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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution
1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. 40th (closed) meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 4 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263).

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas".



General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *items 57, 58, 60-73; item 57 (A/57/263); item 58; item 60 (A/57/98-S/2002/705); item 61 (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); item 62; item 63 (A/57/214 and A/57/214/Add.1 and A/57/214/Add.2); item 64; item 65 (A/57/418); item 66 (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1 and A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114 and A/57/114/Add.1 and A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121 and A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167 and A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92); item 67 (A/57/116, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/324, A/57/79-S/2002/551); item 68 (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335); item 69; item 70 (A/57/181); item 71 (A/57/91); items 72 and 73 (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1)*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/57/2, A/C.4/57/3 and Add.1-16)
2. Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19 (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H), A/57/206, Aide-mémoire 1/02, A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2); item 80 (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74); item 81 (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); item 82 (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); item 83 (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1)*

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate (*continued*)

Chile
Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))
Dominican Republic
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Cuba
Republic of Korea
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Kenya
Mongolia
Yugoslavia

Monaco
Armenia
Burkina Faso
Russian Federation
Nigeria

3-6 p.m. 5th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate (*continued*)

Ethiopia
Nepal
Croatia
Cambodia
Singapore
Brunei Darussalam
El Salvador
Viet Nam
Bolivia
Benin
Senegal
Paraguay
Suriname
Kazakhstan

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1

3-6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/57/3¹, A/57/64, A/57/135, A/57/152 and A/57/152/Add.1, A/57/153, A/57/154, A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1, and A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5) [100]
2. International drug control (A/57/3¹, A/57/88, A/57/127 and A/57/203) [101]

Continuation of general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning¹—

1 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817); Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930); Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879); and Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224))

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¹ Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/57/52, A/55/637) [161]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Pattern of conferences
2. Executive session on the Capital Master Plan
3. Executive session on procurement reform; outsourcing practices; proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force

Third meeting

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 October 2002

Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Community *(on Second Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 1

Briefing organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [Presentation by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which were held in Washington D.C. on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).]

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament AffairsAfternoon¹–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 4

Round table on the theme “Disarmament in Conflict Prevention” [Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Dr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Dr. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).]

¹ Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the First Committee.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 1 October 2002**Room S-226**

10.30 a.m. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations (on his first progress report on the implementation of the Millennium Declaration); joined by Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 2 October 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

Committees**First Committee**

10 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 7th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m. 6th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 3

Morning¹ Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2

¹ Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.**General Assembly****Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for

the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with the following agenda:

(a) *Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement in Mozambique*

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santo Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

(b) *Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau*

[The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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**Islamic Group (on Sixth Committee matters)
(at the expert level)**

There will be a closed meeting of the Islamic Group (on Sixth Committee matters)(at the expert level) on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

**UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations
resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
on human rights items before the Third Committee**

Briefings on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for members of permanent missions and the media; and on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

There will be informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on disarmament matters, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on
small arms and light weapons**

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons, proposed by Japan, Colombia and South Africa, on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament

There will be informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

Panel discussion organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, will be the guest speaker. The panellists will include Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty"

There will be open-ended consultations, organized by the delegations of Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" on Thursday, 3 October 2002 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday from 4 October to 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS**

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 30 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees**First Committee**

2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden), Canada, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Peru, Malaysia, New Zealand and Jordan.

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representative of Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**2nd meeting**

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Decolonization introduced chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/57/23 (Parts II and III)).

The Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization made a statement on the work of the Committee.

The Committee decided, on the suggestion by the Chairman, to consider the report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau in conference room paper format (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2), on the understanding that the report will be published officially in the forthcoming weeks.

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Zambia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Brazil (on behalf of the member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) as well as Bolivia and Chile), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Madagascar.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman drew attention to Aide-mémoire 1/02 containing requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Committee also decided that the deadline to submit further requests for hearing would be Tuesday, 1 October, at 12 noon; these would be processed as documents to be considered at the next meeting.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals on decolonization and related agenda items was 6 p.m., Wednesday, 2 October.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, as well as from a representative from the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, who wished to make statements on Gibraltar and the small Territories, respectively.

Second Committee**2nd meeting**

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, South Africa, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Egypt, India, Guatemala and Malaysia.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

3rd meeting

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Bangladesh, Morocco, Ghana, Pakistan, Peru, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Ecuador, Turkey, Brazil and Algeria.

The representatives of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund made a statement.

Third Committee

2nd meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

International drug control [101]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, in which the representatives of Nepal, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Senegal and Afghanistan took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland, and Norway), China, Egypt, Cuba, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, the United States, Mexico, Chile and Tunisia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 100 and 101.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia and Peru.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the above-mentioned reports of that Office.

The Chairman announced that the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/56/907) would be taken up at a later stage.

The Committee began its general discussion of the aforementioned reports and heard a statement by the representative of China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

4th-5th meetings

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session [155]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its thirty-fifth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Canada, the United States, Cyprus, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Morocco, Hungary, Nigeria, Kenya, India, Indonesia, France, Mexico, Venezuela, Fiji, Guatemala and Brazil.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion on the agenda item.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/89 of 19 December 2001 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Guyana, Cuba, Australia, the United States, Argentina, Ukraine, Chile and Spain.

Convention on the Rights of the Child**Committee on the Rights of the Child**

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 30 September 2002825th–826th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Burkina Faso (CRC/C/65/Add.18). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)¹

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information**DPI/NGO Briefing**

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Meeting the Challenges of Ageing: Where Do We Go from Here?", held in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The participants will be Ms. Eveline Hönigspurger, Director, Centre for Ageing and Population Policies, Federal Ministry for Social Security and Generations, Austria; Ms. Michiko Mukuno, Director for Aged Society Policy (Japan); Mr. Tavengwa M. Nhongo, Representative, Regional Development Centre for Africa, HelpAge International; Ms. Martha Pelaez, Regional Advisor on Aging and Health, Family Health and Population Program, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); Ms. Madiha el Safty, Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo; and Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA; Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, DPI; and Ms. Helen Hamlin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Programme on Ageing, DESA, and the NGO Committee on Ageing. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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